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1. On 29 January 1952, four light AA guns with a funnel-shaped muzzle and four AA guns of about 30 mm with muzzle brakes were observed in the AA unit's section of the barracks installation at Kagan (P 49/X 49). [ ] 25X1  
[ ] were also parked there. About 20 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets practiced aiming with two light AA guns.

2. Tank trucks observed at the fuel dump in the barracks installation [ ] 25X1  
[ ] A canvas-covered armored vehicle, probably a JS-3 tank, was standing in the ditch between the barracks installation and the athletic field. A device for firing at air targets was erected in the same ditch during the past weeks.

3. JS-3 tank [ ] drove from the barracks installation toward Suessenbrunn (P 49/S 40); [ ] loaded with ammunition, left toward the city. [ ] there was no change in the occupation of 25X1 the barracks installation. As usually, only troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank, signal, motor transport and artillery insignia were observed. \*

\* [ ] Comment. The information, [ ] indicates no change in the occupation of the barracks installation at Kagan where components of the 13th Gds Mecz Div are stationed. The JS-3 tanks probably belong to the IV Tank SP Regt of the 13th Gds Mecz Div. 25X1

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